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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Esters containing conjugated linoleic acids are used to stimulate release of cellular AA, cellular production of prostacyclin (in cells such as endothelial cells) and formation of thromboxane  $A_2$  (in cells such as platelets or endothelial cells or in a subject organism, preferably a mammal).